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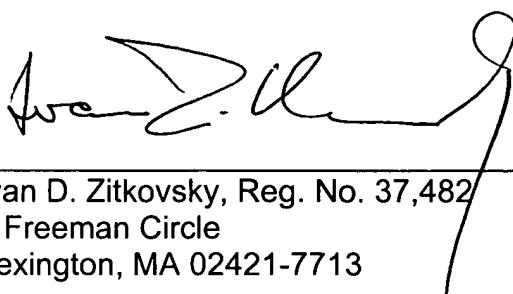
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, be extended for three months to and **including January 20, 2004**. (January 18 being a Sunday and January 19 being a Federal holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 and apply any other charges or credits to the Deposit Account No. 01-0431. (A duplicate is enclosed.)

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